(*d*) Yes. He applied for a loan of Rs. 3,000 on 11-8-1934 for the purchase of a motor car under the usual conditions under which such loans are granted to Government servants, according to which the maximum period of repayment of the loan is 3 years from the date of drawing the loan.

(*e*) The Chief Engineer recommended Mr. Chacko's application for the loan on 28-8-1934.

(*f*) Government sanctioned the loan on 23-10-1934 under the usual conditions and terms of repayment of the loan as provided for in the Account Code Rules.

(*g*) Yes, Government have fully considered the implications.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Floods in the Killiyar.

1. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Elavania Street in Chalai and the adjacent areas were under water during the heavy floods of Edavam 1108

(*b*) whether the above places were seriously affected by the floods for want of proper protective works on the banks of Killi river especially south of the bridge and

(*c*) whether protective works, on the southern side of the Killipalam, are sanctioned and carried out?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. Necessary temporary works were carried out.

Assignment of the Karikulam Reserve.

2. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether petitions have been submitted to them by Pulayas and Parayas for disafforesting and assigning to them the Karikulam reserve in the Ranni *pakuthi*, Pattanamtitta taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action on those petitions?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes. Two petitions were received, one in 1105 and another in 1106.

(*b*) Yes. Endorsements were given to the petitioners that their prayer could not be granted.

Assignment of minor Forests.

3. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not issued order to assign to the public minor forests which do not bring sufficient income to Government?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to lay on the table copies of such orders?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

Puduval lands in the Kunnattur and Pattanapuram taluks reserved for depressed classes.

4. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the *puduval* lands reserved for depressed classes in the Kunnattur and Pattanapuram taluks are mere rocky and hilly tracts ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No.

Puduval lands reserved for depressed classes.

5. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has personally seen any of the *puduval* lands ear-marked for the depressed classes; and

(*b*) if so, the places with the names of the taluks ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Lands in the Thakazhi and Porakad pakuthies in the Ambalapuzha Taluk.

Grant of Agricultural Loans.

6. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided not to grant agricultural loans on the security of *puduval* lands assigned to the depressed classes free and the tax on which is being paid without default ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*) : No.

The depressed classes and the Judicial Department.

7. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether appointments have been made in accordance with the Government order that a copyist and two peons from the depressed classes be appointed in each court in the Judicial Department ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no Government order that a copyist and two peons should be appointed from the depressed classes in each court in the Judicial Department.

Entertainment of a depressed class member in the Munsiff's Court, Vaikam.

8. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any one belonging to the depressed classes has been appointed to any place in the Vaikam Munsiff's Court ; and

(*b*) if so, the names of those who are now in service and the work they do ?

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